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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for two months, from August 11, 2006 to October 11, 2006. Please charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0369 to cover the fee for the two-month extension of time.

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